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## "DRAMATIC SKETCHES" PROVE GREAT SUCCESS

Actors and Actresses Display Exceptional Skill

### FINANCIAL RECEIPTS SHOW \$40 SURPLUS

Sultry Weather Fails to Keep Back Crowd; Over 350 Present; Dancing Follows Performance; G. W. U. Orchestra Receives Praise for High Class Music Rendered

Before an audience of over 350 the Dramatic Association made three big hits of the season in the three sketches staged at the Pythian Temple on 9th Street given as a preliminary of the coming big play.

The program was opened by a march by our orchestra called "The American" after which the curtain rose on a scene from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" showing the interior of the bishop's cottage. Edna Dixon, as Marie, Frances Geschickter, as the bishop's sister, were the first on the scene, followed shortly by Bain Lightfoot, as the bishop.

The real action, however began with the entrance of the escaped convict, Jean Valjean, after the occupants of the cottage had retired for the night. The scene was made dark and one could hear the stealthy entrance of the convict and his effort to make a light. Finally when the scene was again bright, Valjean was seen in the center of the cottage room with the unsheathed knife poised, looking for its occupants. He did not have long to wait for the bishop's sister heard the noise below and she and her brother came on the scene. The convict was in search of food and forced the bishop and his sister to get it for him at the threat of a thrust from his knife.

He mocks the bishop's kindness to him and believes it an effort to reform him whereupon he makes it plainly understood that he will not stand for any reforms. The wolf man, however, is driven out of him when the Captain of the gendarmes Leon Tashof, comes to arrest him and he is saved by the bishop.

Sol. S. Glueck played the part of Valjean exceptionally well and had the audience's emotions alternating from hate to pity throughout.

The second sketch, Doctor Cure-All, was a comedy of success, trouble and success. The first part showed the doctor (George Nordlinger) in his office with his maid (Marie Cuthbertson) waiting for business to take a boom. It started and boom it was. A fat lady (Dorothy Davis) wished to be rid of some of her aroidupoids; a thin lady (Elizabeth Davis) wished to make gain in weight; Jane Scrimpins (Katherine Vaux) wanted to be changed from a brunette to a blond; Seraphina Paddington (Elizabeth Paull and Julia Strobel) desired something to make a short girl tall; Mrs. Blooming (Lenore Kolar), was in search of a husband; Mrs. Rotchins (Gertrude Walter) brought her bashful daughter (Theodosia Seibold), to be cured of that "disease"; Alfonso de Jones (Abrams Wingate) desired a little foliage on his upper lip. The curtain went down on this part with the doctor greatly concerned about the widow.

The next part, supposed to be a month later, showed the doctor in much trouble for all his patients started to return with their wishes realized but greatly

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## BASKET BALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT Y. M. C. A.

First Game Tomorrow

First Home Game Staged When Varsity Meets Gallaudet

George Washington has six home games on its schedule to be played at the Y. M. C. A. The first of this series begins tomorrow when the varsity is pitted against the Gallaudet quint. Everyone is assured of a splendid game owing to the fact that misfortune handed us a defeat in our opening game of the season at Annapolis, and the team will be playing with redoubled energy. Everyone should be sure to attend and cheer the team to the front. This is what they lacked in the first game, so let's give it to them tomorrow.

The Gallaudet team will be hard to beat but we believe that by good earnest playing on the part of the team and firm support on the part of the student body ought to bring the big score in the right direction.

The Washington papers by their constant boost of the other team have put us at a slight disadvantage in that we have that to overcome. We want to show them in these games at the Y. M. C. A. that our team can hold its own on its own ground. We won't growl because they have not been throwing laurels about us, but we will fight all the harder to win and we will feel that we earn them when the tide of victory turns.

The schedule of games to be played at the Y. M. C. A. is:

January 8, —Gallaudet.  
January 22, —Washington College.  
January 29, —Georgetown.  
February 10, —Temple University.  
February 12, —Catholic University.  
February 24, —University of Virginia.

Will the pink sheets for Sunday have us down for a win? Cut out the above schedule and keep it with you.

### CHERRY TREE PICTURES

Slips entitling the purchaser to a sitting at the Clinedinst Studio of a picture to be inserted in *The Cherry Tree* are now in the hands of the class editors of the various classes. To Seniors the charge is \$1.35 and the members of other classes, it is thirty-five cents.

Arrangements for sittings should be made at once, as a large number of pictures must be taken before the end of this month.

Clinedinst Studio will be open for fraternity, sorority and all organization pictures on Sundays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, from 10:30 to 1:30.

The organization must make arrangements with the Business Manager or Editor before the pictures are taken, slips being necessary as for individual pictures. The charge for a full page picture and one or two pages of descriptive matter is \$10.00.

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The price of \$2.00 cash for the 1916 *Cherry Tree* remains open until the 1st of February. Pay cash and help the book and yourself! After the 1st the price will be \$2.25 cash or \$2.50 on delivery.

## GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT STOCKTON

Wishes All Students in All Departments a Happy and Prosperous New Year

### PLEASED WITH PAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Suggests as Keynote For the Coming Year "a Closer Cultivation of What Might be Termed as the Present Day Humanities."

I will take advantage of the offer of the editors of *The Hatchet* to wish the students of the University in all of its nine departments a very happy, prosperous and successful new year in all of their studies and activities.

I have shared with them upon several occasions, their social gatherings and welcome the fact that such affairs whether distinctly social or incidentally social, having music, art or dramatic effort as the primary objective, make college and university life happier and richer in every way.

In the military company and in the debating societies, the faculties and authorities of the University take more than a passing interest. In the military committee of the Board of Trustees and the Debating Council, I trust that there will always be found a sympathetic and intelligent interest in their pursuits.

The past week has been full of activities due to the meeting of many societies incident to the meeting of the Pan American Scientific Congress. Notwithstanding that many who read papers or took part in the discussion were teachers and certainly graduates of collegiate institutions, I was struck with the difference in the English of the written papers and that of colloquial English. Stilted and pompous English is not fitted for conversation, but good sound English clear of slang is as useful colloquially as otherwise. In fact, a very interesting speaker at the meeting of those concerned in preparation for the public services, emphasized the necessity for use of good English in commercial affairs whether by letter or by speech. It is well to remember this as a matter of importance for the ordinary vocations as well as for the more or less learned professions.

If I were asked for what I would consider as the keynote for the coming year academically, I would suggest a closer cultivation of what might be termed as the present day humanities—especially literature, art and music, in fact, all that goes to make the cultivated man, with his richer and more enjoyable life and with his increase of resources less lonely and his own society more agreeable.

CHARLES H. STOCKTON.

### CHEMICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

A very important meeting of the Chemical Society will be held next Wednesday, January 12, in the Chemist's lecture hall at 8 P. M.

A paper on "The Chemistry of Photography" will be given by Claude R. Bieneman.

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## G. W. U. WELL REPRESENTED AT PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS

Meetings Held in Our Buildings

Delegates of G. W. U. to Congress Were President Stockton and Dean Munroe

The George Washington University played a prominent part in the gatherings of scientific men and associations during the past two weeks in Washington. Many of its professors were delegates to the Second Pan American Scientific Congress, at which prominent men from North, Central and South America delivered papers and listened to discussion.

The building of the Department of Arts and Sciences was the meeting place of Section 4, on Education, of the Pan American Congress. Its subsections treating upon Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Industrial Education, Medical Education, Commercial Education, and Agricultural Education all met in rooms of the building. Presiding over Subsection 7 on Medical Education was Dean Wm. C. Borden of the Medical School. Professor Paul Bartsch read before this subsection a paper entitled "Pre-Medical Education in Biology", while Professor B. M. Randolph talked on "Medical Education." These professors together with Dean Munroe and Professor F. M. Hornaday comprised the committee on this subsection.

The delegates of the George Washington University to the Congress were President Charles Herbert Stockton, and Dean Charles E. Munroe of the School of Graduate Studies. Dean Howard L. Hodgkins of the Department of Arts and Sciences was the delegate for the University to the International Congress of Americanists, and he served on the organization committee of this association.

Dean Charles E. Munroe was chairman of the subsection on Applied Chemistry of the Pan American Congress, and in addition served on other committees in connection with the congress.

Papers delivered before the section on Chemistry of the Congress included two papers by Dean Munroe, both dealing with the use of explosives, and a paper by Professor F. W. Clarke on "The Interrelations of Pure and Applied Chemistry."

Other members of the teaching staff who were delegates to the Pan American Congress were: Professor Charles W. Richardson of the Medical School, delegate from the American Climatological and Clinical Association; Arthur Dearin Call, lecturer on education, delegate from the American Peace Society; Professor Paul Bartsch, delegate from the Biological Society of Washington; Professor George N. Henning, delegate from the Modern Language Association of America; Professor F. W. Clark, delegate from the Washington Academy of Sciences.

President Charles H. Stockton attended the sessions of the American Political Science Association and the American Historical Association, as well as those of the Congress and conventions of other societies meeting during Christmas week.

A large number of students of the University attended the session of the Pan American Congress and listened to the speakers. All business sessions were open to the public.

## POSSIBILITY OF FOOTBALL BEING REVIVED

Two Tax Plans Submitted to President's Council by Activities Committee

### SUBCOMMITTEES MAKE REPORTS

Compulsory Tax Plan Would Mean Restoration of Football Next Season; Voluntary Tax Plan Would Probably Postpone it Another Year; \$1 Per Month Proposed Levy

The Faculty Committee on Student Activities at its meeting December 18, devised two tax plans which will probably mean the restoration of football and other sports at this University within the next two years if looked upon favorably by the President's Council to which they have been referred.

One plan calls for a compulsory tax upon the students who take more than six hours of University work per week the proceeds of which, will be divided equally among the Athletic Association, *The University Hatchet*, The Cherry Tree and the University Hospital which under this plan, would give free medical aid to students whenever ill. It has been suggested by this Committee that a monthly tax of one dollar be imposed.

The university year, which consists of 8 months would mean \$8 a year from each student and as there are, at present, nearly 1,200 students enrolled in the nine departments for 6 or more hours the tax would yield annually more than \$9,600. The largest portion of this, of course would be turned over to the Athletic Association.

Each student in return for the tax would receive a ticket to all football, and basket ball games and to the indoor track meet, in fact to all athletic contests together with yearly subscription to *The Hatchet* and to *The Cherry Tree* and the use of the University Hospital when ill.

Prof. Leslie Cleveland McNemar, one of the strongest backers of the compulsory plan, and secretary of the activities committee said, "The compulsory tax plan is sane and logical and attractive. There are a few who are opposed to it, but their opposition is no doubt mainly because they are not far-sighted enough to see the inestimable profit that would come to the University through the restoration of football and the complete organization of the student body. They are afraid that a few students might drop out because of the tax. I question whether a single one would be kept from the institution by reason of the assessment. But granting that a few students would be lost, the gain through the publicity given to the University by a football team would far outweigh the loss. A dollar a month is a small amount, considering all the things the student would get in return. If the President's Council will look favorably upon the plan I feel safe in saying that George Washington will be back on the gridiron next fall."

Last year a referendum vote among the students of all nine departments was taken with respect to the proposal and more than 90 per cent of those who voted favored the proposition. However, as only about one-half of the entire student body voted, it was decided not to press the matter until a wider expression of opinion had been obtained.

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## Editorials

THE HATCHET WISHES EVERY-  
ONE CONNECTED WITH THE  
UNIVERSITY HAPPINESS AND  
PROSPERITY FOR THE NEW  
YEAR.

### THAT GEORGETOWN GAME

We play Georgetown January 13, on  
their grounds and everyone knows what  
is necessary to win. We must have unity  
and not over-confidence. We must  
all attend the game with one purpose  
in mind and that is—to see the  
team come out winner. We must support  
the team strongest in its times of dis-  
tress. We must not be quitters.

We lost the Navy game and have no  
excuse to make. Although the defeat  
was bitter to take, we should push all  
the more for the coming games. Unity  
in the team and unity among its sup-  
porters will bring results, for—in unity  
there is strength. Tomorrow the varsity  
is pitted against Gallaudet and we should  
have no trouble in coming out victorious  
if we adhere to the above.

Will we win? Well—What do you  
think? Do you care whether we win?  
If so your voice will help in the coming  
games. We want the Thundering  
Eighteen Hundred to be making as much  
noise when the final whistle blows as  
when the initial signal is given.

### PYRAMID ELECTS FOUR TO MEMBERSHIP

The Honored Students are:  
Leo C. Terry, Paul S. Herring,  
Eugene C. Rice and Harry  
H. Semmes

Four neophytes, all prominent in stu-  
dent activities throughout the University,  
safely passed through the Nummulitic  
tests of the initiation ceremony and were  
inducted into the mysteries of the Pyra-  
mid Honor Society at its annual fall  
initiation held at the Sigma Chi Frater-  
nity house, last Monday evening. The  
four Seniors thus honored were Leo C.  
Terry, Columbian College, Paul Supplee  
Herring, Dental School, Eugene Clar-  
ence Rice, Medical School, and Harry  
Hodges Semmes, Law School.

All of the initiates have throughout  
their undergraduate courses displayed a  
great interest and activity in student  
affairs and in recognition of their zeal  
they were elected from a large number  
of eligibles at the previous meeting of  
the Pyramid. Elections to member-  
ship in the Pyramid are held twice  
annually and the number that may be

admitted at any one time is limited.  
At the fall election only four men, all  
of whom must be members of the gradu-  
ating class may be elected. In the  
spring ten men may be selected from  
both the Senior and Junior classes. The  
requirements for eligibility are not social  
or fraternal but depend rigidly on in-  
dustry and ability along the line of stu-  
dent endeavor.

Preceding the initiation ceremonies  
a brief business meeting was held at  
which the Society went on record as  
being heartily in favor of all student  
activities and ready to lend its advice  
and assistance to any activity desiring  
it, either individually or as an organiza-  
tion. After the new men had been  
received into the Society a buffet lun-  
cheon was served and the gathering  
listened to addresses by several of the  
members.

The officers of the Society for the  
present college year are: President, Shir-  
ley P. Jones; Vice-President, Julian W.  
Cunningham; Secretary-Treasurer, Her-  
bert P. Ramsey; and Historian, Alvin  
M. Brown.

Besides the entire active membership  
of the Society a large number of alumni  
witnessed the initiation. Those present  
included, James E. Folsom, Howard W.  
Hodgkins, James Franklin Pierce,  
Homer Tipton Shaver, William L. Wan-  
lass, Erwin Harsch, and Gordon Star-  
row.

### "DRAMATIC SKETCHES" PROVE GREAT SUCCESS

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in excess. He started to pack up and  
skip out but the widow entered in  
time and he offered himself as the  
husband of whom she was in search.  
He was accepted. After their departure  
the audience had a good laugh upon the  
entrance of each patient, seeking ven-  
geance of the Doctor.

The last sketch, "Ze Modern English"  
was another comedy but of a different  
variety. The cast was as follows; Eva-  
line Random, Mable Blanchard; Ralph  
Random, Frank Myers; Tom Fenchurch,  
Pierce Hollingsworth; Mrs. Random,  
Florence Wingate; Marquis de Tourville,  
Laurence Burton; Marie de Tronville,  
Inez Ryan.

Ralph had taught the Marquis and  
Marie what they thought was modern  
English but in fact was nothing but  
slang. The Random's invited the Trou-  
villes to attend a social function with  
them and there Ralph's troubles began.  
Ralph, his sister and Tom upon the ar-  
rival of the Trouvilles, endeavored to form  
excuses to Mrs. Random for their bad  
English. The audience was afforded  
much amusement by the innocent use of  
our slang expressions in society. The  
trouble was mended by telling the Mar-  
quis his English was out of date. They  
all then decided to use French at the  
social function.

Every one pronounced the whole per-  
formance faultless and one could deduce  
such a verdict by the constant applause  
given the casts.

Following the sketches, the floor was  
cleared of seats and dancing begun;  
our orchestra furnishing the music.

Not only was the performance suc-  
cessful from a dramatic standpoint but  
it is understood that there is a surplus  
of about \$40.00, to be applied to the  
freshman debt.

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remainder of this college year.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, January 7.

12 A. M. President's Council meets in  
Main Building.

8 P. M. Meeting, Enosian Society in  
History Room, A. & S. Building.

8:15 P. M. Columbian Society Holds  
Debate.

Varsity vs. Galaudet.

Saturday, January 8.

6 P. M. Veterinary Medical Association  
Meets at Veterinary College.

8 P. M. Debate Try-outs for Big Team  
at Law School.

Sunday, January 9.

3 P. M. G. W. U. Riders Meet at  
Pierce's Mill.

3 P. M. Faculty Members Lecture at  
Belasco on "Adequate National De-  
fense."

Monday, January 10.

12:30 P. M. W. G. U. Artists Meet in  
Math Rooms, A. & S. Building.

7:30 P. M. Track Candidates meet at  
Y. M. C. A.

8 P. M. Association of Class Presi-  
dents Meets in Lecture Hall 3,  
Medical Building.

8 P. M. Orchestra Rehearsal, Assembly  
Hall, A. & S. Building.

Wednesday, January 12.

8 P. M. Chemical Society Meeting, in  
Chemists.

Thursday, January 13.

Varsity vs. Georgetown, Quint.

### NEW CHAPTER ORGANIZED

Vet. Students Join Omega Tau  
Sigma

The first Greek fraternity relating  
exclusively to the veterinary profession  
to be established in Washington, had  
its inception on Saturday, December  
18th, when a chapter of the Omega Tau  
Sigma, a national fraternity, was of-  
ficially established at the College of  
Veterinary Medicine.

Delegates by the Grand Council of  
the Omega Tau Sigma for this purpose  
were Dr. Frank E. Lentz, a member  
of the faculty of the University of  
Pennsylvania, and Dr. J. F. Shigley, of  
the faculty of Cornell University.

The installation took place at the  
Veterinary College, on 14th Street, and  
fourteen members, representing three of  
the classes of the College of Veterinary  
Medicine, were accepted and initiated  
as charter members, namely:

Harry J. Biondi, '16, William H.  
Grubb, '16, Charles W. Rippon, '16,  
Floyd P. Wilcox, '16, Andrew J. Sipsos,  
'16, Ralph H. Lewis, '17, Howard M.  
Savage, '17, Lester G. Chase, '18, Homer  
A. Dennewitz, '18, Laurence A. Hines,  
'18, Burnett C. Johnson, '18, Emmett W.  
Price, '18, Walter E. Seymour, '18, and  
Francis H. Wessell, '18.

The following were installed as of-  
ficers of the chapter: President, Homer  
A. Dennewitz; Vice-President, Charles  
W. Rippon; Secretary, Lester G. Chase;  
Treasurer, Howard M. Savage.

An informal luncheon and smoker fol-  
lowed the business of the evening.

## INDOOR TRACK MEET TO BE HELD MARCH 4

Call Issued for Candidates

Men to Meet January 10, 7.30 P. M., Y. M. C. A.

Our annual indoor track meet at the  
Convention Hall will be held March 4,  
according to an announcement made  
recently by Prof. L. C. McNemar, sec-  
retary of the Faculty Committee on  
Student Activities, January 10, at 7.30  
P. M., Y. M. C. A.

Last year the meet was held in Feb-  
ruary, but it is being staged later this  
year so that a more elaborate program  
might be arranged.

The dates for the George Washing-  
ton and Georgetown meets, have been  
switched. The one held by the Blue and  
Gray has usually taken place the first  
Saturday in March, while this year it  
is booked for the third in February, the  
week following the one in Baltimore.  
George Washington, instead of holding  
its games the third or fourth Saturday  
in February, will take the first in March,  
which in previous years has been George-  
town's. Last year the George Wash-  
ington meet took place the Saturday  
previous to that of Hopkins.

Cornell and the University of Vir-  
ginia have already signified their inten-  
tion of participating in our meet. One  
of the principal numbers on the meet  
program will be a relay race between  
these two institutions. This was the  
feature of last year's meet—a race such  
as had seldom before been seen in the  
District.

Circular letters will be sent within a  
week or two to the leading educational  
institutions of the East and South urging  
participation in the meet. Indications  
are that the meet will be considerably  
larger than that held last year.

With the Athletic Association at the  
institution on the firmest basis it has  
had for nearly a decade, the prospect  
is that the meet will be a decided success  
from a financial standpoint. The Uni-  
versity almost broke even last year, and  
Prof. McNemar is confident that there  
will be a surplus over all expenditures  
this year.

The general management of the meet  
will be in the hands of Prof. McNemar,  
who will be assisted by Howard W.  
Hodgkins, graduate official of the  
Athletic Association. A student manager  
will be appointed within several weeks.

### ARTISTS TO HOLD SECOND MEETING

The second meeting of the G. W. U.  
artists will be held Monday, January  
10th, at noon, in the mathematics room  
of the A. & S. Building for the purpose  
of electing officers and making assign-  
ments on art works.

At the first meeting, the purpose of  
the proposed Society was outlined and  
the good work it can do for the Uni-  
versity. Those present decided not to  
hold the election until nearly all those  
who expressed their intention of joining  
were present. Be sure you are present  
at the next meeting. As has been stated  
before, there will be no expense at-  
tached to it and too, not much work for  
the more students who join the less  
work on each individual. Remember  
the date.

### ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL JANUARY 10

The University Orchestra will hold its  
first rehearsal of the new year on Mon-  
day, January 10, at 8 P. M. in the As-  
sembly Hall of the A. & S. Building.

The orchestra made a very creditable  
showing at the Dramatic Society sketches  
and hopes to make much improvement  
in future events.

### PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL TO MEET

The meeting of the President's Coun-  
cil of this University is to be held today  
at noon in the Main Building.

President Stockton spoke at the  
Chapel last Wednesday.

## POSSIBILITY OF FOOT BALL BEING REVIVED

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The Faculty Committee on Student Ac-  
tivities is divided on the question of the  
compulsory tax. Consequently two pro-  
posals have been sent to the President's  
Council for consideration. Medical  
School is entirely in favor of the com-  
pulsory tax. The second plan is for a  
voluntary tax which the students will  
be urged, but not compelled, to pay.

The President's Council will meet  
within a few days to consider the two  
propositions. It is understood that the  
mass of students favor the compulsory  
tax. If the compulsory tax is approved  
football next season is a certainty. If  
the voluntary tax proposition is approved  
football within two years is a certainty.  
So no matter which way the President's  
Council acts, it is certain that football  
will be revived at the institution within  
the next few years.

The compulsory plan as adopted by  
the Committee is as follows: "That each  
student registering in the University for  
six or more hours per week shall agree  
to pay \$1.00 per month for the remainder  
of the academic year, the first dollar  
being due and payable upon the date  
of registration, the remainder to be  
charged on the regular bills and collected  
through the Treasurer's Office. Each  
student registering for less than six  
hours shall be entitled to the same bene-  
fits as those registering for six hours  
or more per week upon the payment of  
the fee. It being understood that the  
contract entered into is irrevocable ex-  
cept upon resignation of said student from  
the University, whereupon all benefits  
derived from this fee shall cease. The  
Deans may recommend any student re-  
gistering for six hours or more per  
week to the President of the University  
for the suspension of the fee if he is  
convinced that said student fee would  
impose hardship upon said student."

The voluntary plan states "that each  
student upon registering should sign an  
undertaking to pay \$1.00 per month  
while in this school to be charged on  
their regular tuition bills and collected  
through the Treasurer's Office. The mode  
of operation being that each student upon  
registering to be given a card and asked  
to sign the undertaking, the contract  
being irrevocable for the year signed  
except upon resignation of said student  
from the University, whereupon all  
benefits to be derived from said fee  
shall cease."

The funds for the different activities  
will be deposited with the Treasurer  
and to be paid out only upon  
warrant properly drawn up by such  
University official as shall be appointed  
by the President the funds set aside  
or collected from whatever source for  
financing all student activities.

It was agreed by the Committee, that  
when the tax is imposed our present  
sports be continued and that inter-  
collegiate football and outdoor track  
competition be resumed during the com-  
ing year and that interdepartmental  
athletics be encouraged as far as possible.  
It was the Subcommittee on Athletics  
that recommended the two tax schemes  
for financing our activities.

The Subcommittee on Publications  
reported that the publication of the  
Cherry Tree this year had met with its  
approval and had provided for its orga-  
nization by appointing George Cooper,  
as editor-in-chief and H. H. Dutton as  
business manager. Mr. Dutton being re-  
quired to furnish adequate bond to  
insure the publication against deficit.

The Subcommittee on Social Affairs  
reported that arrangements have been  
made for holding a Freshman Prom  
on the evening of February 4, at the  
Raleigh Hotel and the Freshman Class  
of each department has guaranteed to  
secure a definite number of tickets; the  
total expenses to be defrayed by the  
sale of 115 of such tickets at \$2.00 each.  
The presidents of the Freshman Classes  
constitute the Executive Committee in  
charge of the dance.



## Varsity Defeated in Opening Game

### Navy Too Fast for Home Quint

Start Southern Trip January 15

On December 22, the Varsity basketball team journeyed to Annapolis to play the fast Navy five. Being the first game of the season, the fellows could not seem to find themselves, and our opponents romped away with the long end of a 45 to 11 score. We fought gamely, and put up a better game than the score would seem to indicate. But the cadets were in better physical condition, and also had the advantage of their home floor, and they were therefore able to keep just out of our reach all the time.

The game started with Almon and Getchel, forwards, Matthews in center, and Shaver and Groesbeck at guard. Just after the beginning of the second half, Getchel sprained his ankle and gave way to Allen. From then on, substitutions were general, and every man on the squad was given a chance to show what he could do, so that a real line could be gotten on his ability. Naturally, in this constant shifting of men, the team work suffered, and the Navy pulled further and further away. But the game, though a defeat, was productive of good results, in that our weaknesses were brought to the front so that they can be corrected.

In the scoring line, Almon made one field goal and three foul goals, Shaver two field goals, and Matthews one. While on the defensive, Groesbeck played his usual good game until relieved in the second half. It is rather an old fact, but one of the Navy backs led in the scoring for his team.

Saturday night, at 8.30 P. M., the Varsity will line up against the strong Gallaudet five at the Y. M. C. A. Since our defeat by Navy, the coaches have been putting the team through the stiffest kind of work-outs, and have been trying to correct the mistakes that were noticeable in our first game. With the exceptions of Getchel, who was unable to practice until Tuesday night on account of his sprained ankle, and Groesbeck, who has been out of the city, the men on the squad have been working hard for the coming games, and are beginning to feel that confidence in themselves which wins games. The finishing touches are being put on this week, and it can safely be asserted that the team will be a great deal stronger than when it lined up against the Navy.

We meet Georgetown in Ryan gym on January 13, and on the 15, start on our southern trip, when we play Virginia, Washington and Lee, V. M. I. and Randolph-Macon in the order named.

So let us have a fine attendance Saturday night, and let the old G. W. U. spirit become rampant once more and give the team the right sort of send off.

### Athletic Tickets

The sales of Athletic Association tickets must take a jump today. If you are selling them try to dispose of all of them before tomorrow, which is the date of our first game at the Y. M. C. A.

Those who have not obtained a ticket should do so through their department representative at once. We want you to root tomorrow. Get your ticket now and make the total sales break all records. This might be our last year at ticket selling when a tax plan is adopted and we want to make it one grand finale.

### Girls' Basket Ball Game Postponed

The basket ball game which was scheduled to take place between our girls' team and the Gallaudet five has been postponed until early February on account of its conflicting with the opening game between the varsity and that college tomorrow night. Instead a practice game will be held tomorrow afternoon with the Eastman School.

### V. M. A. TO MEET

The next meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association will be held in the Veterinary College on 14th street at 6 P. M. sharp. It is requested that all members of the Association be present.

## Association of Class Presidents Meets

### Action Taken on Standard Class Pin

With a larger and more representative attendance than at the first meeting, the Association of Class Presidents met for the second time Tuesday, December 21. Every department with the exception of the College of Pharmacy was represented.

Important action toward the selection of a standard and permanent class pin for all graduating classes of all departments of the University was taken. President Terry said that all classes heard from, were in favor of the movement and that practically all of them had appointed representatives to act on their behalf. It was suggested that the Association of Class Presidents together with representatives from the faculty was the logical body to adopt a permanent class pin and it was with this move in view that a committee to secure designs and estimates from different firms was appointed. Harry H. Semmes, Law; Peter Herring, Dental; George Degenhardt, Engineering; Chas. Kothe, Teachers College; all presidents of senior classes, and Mr. Minick, president of the Pre-Medical Class of Columbian College, with President Terry, are to act on this committee. It is likely that a design containing the seal of the University will be adopted at the future meeting of the Association as this proved to be one of the most popular suggestions.

The recent appointment of George S. Cooper and H. H. Dutton as editor and business manager of *The Cherry Tree* respectively, was ratified by the Association. The hearty cooperation of all departments in making the annual a big success is thus indicated.

The student activity tax recently proposed by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities was subjected to discussion. Although no action was taken by vote due to feeling of the members that they should not act upon such a measure without instructions from their classes, the general sentiment seemed in favor of the compulsory tax plan. The announcement that football might be resumed next year was greeted with enthusiasm.

The next meeting will be held next Monday, January 10, at eight, in lecture hall 3 of the Medical Building. In order to assure a large attendance at this important meeting, a committee was appointed to personally see the class presidents not present and urge them to attend.

### Enosinian Debate

At the last meeting of the Enosinian Society, Wednesday, December 22, an interesting debate was held on the subject: Resolved, That the citizens of the District of Columbia should have a vote in local affairs. The teams were as follows: Affirmative, Mr. G. W. Hodgkins and Miss Ellen T. Burke; Negative, Mrs. E. W. Collins and Miss Hattie N. Goodrich. The debate was awarded to the affirmative, with Mr. Hodgkins as honor man.

At the next meeting, a debate will be held on the question: Resolved, That the right to vote should be extended to women over twenty-one years of age. Messrs. Manning and Clark will uphold the affirmative, and Messrs. Kothe and Seiler the negative. The semi-annual elections will be held at this meeting which will take place on Friday, January 7, 8 P. M., in the History Room, Arts and Sciences Building. All members are urged to be present.

### Medical and Anti-Tuberculosis Associations To Meet Jointly at G. W. U.

Plans were formulated at a meeting recently of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis for a joint meeting of the Medical Association of the District and its own to be held at G. W. U., on the evening of January 26. This meeting is mainly to pay homage to the memory of the late Gen. George M. Sternberg, who was long president of the committee on the prevention of tuberculosis.

## WIT O' THE WEEK

Jinks—Why, I repaid you that five, old chap, but you were intoxicated at the time and don't remember it.  
Binks—Huh! If I'd been intoxicated you'd have borrowed more.

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"Would you like some views of the hotel to send to your friends?"  
"Sir" said the disgruntled guest, "I presume it will be better for me to keep my views to myself."

His Sanity Established.

"Oh, you're crazy," shouted one.  
"I'm not crazy!" denied the other.  
"But you are crazy!" vociferated the first.

"I can prove that I am not crazy, and that's more than you can do," came back the rejoinder.

"Let's see you prove it, then."  
Whereupon the man who was accused of being crazy pulled from an inside pocket the discharge papers from a nearby insane asylum.

"Describe the Order of the Bath," teacher asked this little boy.

"It's very ancient," he answered. "It goes back to the time when they didn't take no baths except by order."

"Have you got two front row orchestra seats, center, on the aisle, for tonight?"

"Yes, sir," said the salesman.

"Keep 'em, then," said the countryman. "The show can't be no good."

### FILMS TO SHOW G. W. U. RIDERS

#### Mounted Group Picture to be Taken for Cherry Tree

The activities of the "back-to-the-saddle" riders, an unorganized group of equestrians of Washington joined by a number of G. W. U. students, will be given a conspicuous place in the current news reels of the Hearst-Selig syndicate and will be shown in the Washington theaters and in all parts of the country shortly after New Year's Day. A paper chase which is a popular equestrian sport was staged for the benefit of the movie men and the public. The scenes were of Rock Creek Park, near Pierce Mill. Miss Martha V. Worster was the "fox" and her clever ruses in outwitting the hunters form four sections of the reel. Among the eighteen hunters were Miss Theodosia Walter, Messrs. J. F. Moore, J. W. Carter and Carl M. J. von Zielinski. Among those who joined the other rides were Miss Margaret Wilson, Messrs. Clarence A. Knudson, Charles Kothe also Dr. Frank G. Rutter and Mrs. Rutter. The afternoon party met at the Mill and rode through the park to the Zoo. The course led through the Zoological grounds to Massachusetts avenue and out to American University, from where Fox Hall road was followed to Georgetown and the Aqueduct Bridge. The riders crossed into Virginia and rode through Fort Myer by moon light returning by way of Long Bridge and Potomac Park.

It was necessary to postpone the taking of the picture of the riders for the Cherry Tree on account of the absence of several students who were discouraged by the rain of Saturday. Another day will be set for the taking of the picture in the near future and all student riders are invited to get in touch with Mr. Carter at the Treasurer's Office at their earliest convenience.

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## Departmental Notes

## FACULTY

Professor Henning was elected President of the Harvard Club of Washington at the annual meeting held Tuesday night. Professor Henning has been 1st Vice-President of the club for the past two years.

Dean Hodgkins attended the meeting of the Ninth International Congress of Americanists held in the A. & S. Building. He is one of the members of the organizing committee.

Prof. King spent his holidays in Bermuda.

Dean Fraser and Prof. Schreiber attended the meeting of the Association of American Law Schools held in Chicago.

Prof. Crane went to Massachusetts to spend the holidays.

## ALUMNI

The sudden passing of Lucius M. Cuthbert brought genuine grief to his many friends here. He was an alumnus of this University having obtained the degrees of A. B. and A. M. in 1876 and the degree of L. L. B. in 1878.

He was prominent in many circles of activity. He was engaged in law practice in Denver from 1881 to 1908; he was a lecturer on Roman law at the University of Colorado; president of the United Oil Co. and the Inland Oil and Refining Co.

He was also prominent as a member of many clubs throughout the country among which are: The Metropolitan, Union Club, University Club of New York, Denver University Club, Athletic Club of Denver, and the Denver Country Club.

The news of Mr. Cuthbert's sudden death struck home to his associates in many walks of life throughout the country. He was a gentleman of the rarest and noblest type, a man broadly skilled in his profession and held firmly in the esteem and affection of his fellow man.

## MEDICAL

The Seniors wrote their final examination in Laryngology, Otolaryngology and Rhinology on December 21st. On the same date the Juniors disposed of Dietetics, and the following day found the Sophomore Class drawing a long breath of relief after their Applied Anatomy examination. Pediatrics and Ophthalmology (Senior) and Tropical Medicine (Junior) are scheduled for the near future.

The Sophomore Class attended the Hospital Luncheon at the Raleigh in a body, and afterward attended a clinic in Practical Anatomy.

Marion Grimm, janitor of the Medical building, who fractured his hip some months ago by falling down the elevator shaft, has been sent to his home in Virginia to convalesce.

Roy B. Woodward, formerly a student in the medical department but now in residence at the University of Georgia, spent the Christmas holidays in Washington.

The Hospital has purchased a lung-motor, the latest device for combatting asphyxiation. It is superior to other devices of the sort in that it uses air instead of compressed oxygen for inflating the lungs, and the amount used is automatically regulated. The machine purchased is equipped with Dr. Edgar's device for resuscitating asphyxiated newborn infants.

Dr. S. Herman Lippitt, '15, who has been holding an internship in St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been appointed to a post in the Milwaukee County Hospital, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. This Hospital offers unusual opportunities for securing both medical and surgical experience.

The Class of 1916 will undoubtedly make its mark in the future in medical literature, since each member is required to write a paper upon every case assigned to his care in the Hospital Wards. So far as can be discovered, this honor has not been bestowed upon Seniors in the past.

The Senior Class recently voted to adopt the proposed standard class pin, provided there be some distinctive insignia of the Medical Department.

## PHARMACY

Miss Elizabeth Wilson and her mother entertained their friends, including many students of the University, at a reception on New Year's day.

The Freshman Class held a dance recently which was so well attended that the hall of the Terrace Inn was filled. The members were out for a good time and everything was done to accomplish that end. A Christmas Tree was placed in the hall laden with gifts for the Freshmen and "Steve" Hughes, president of the class, played Santa and distributed them. Ralph Dean was chairman of the Dance Committee and deserves credit for the splendid success of the event.

## LAW

A. C. Mackay, Assistant Librarian has resigned and Harold Keats has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

## VETERINARY

Dr. Frank E. Lentz, University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. J. F. Shigley, Cornell University, spent a few days in Washington recently, being in town on Omega Tau Sigma business.

## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

L. M. Tesche, student assistant in chemistry who recently recovered from an operation, went to Philadelphia to visit friends during the vacation.

R. C. Nag, of Calcutta, India, is to leave the University to take up his studies at the University of Illinois. The many friends that he has made during his brief stay at the University, although regretting to see him go, wish him the best of success in his new work.

V. L. Kebler went to Bluemont, Va. on a short hunting trip during the holidays.

The Pre-Medical Class of 1915-16 held a dance on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915 in the Assembly Hall of the A. & S. Building. The dance was well attended and was enjoyed by all. The floor committee consisted of the officers of the class. Mr. Nag of the Pre-Med class gave a short talk on India during the intermission. Music was furnished by some members of the Marine Band.

## TEACHERS

Miss Kate E. Rawlings, principal of the Henry D. Cooke School of this city, and a former student of Teachers College, died on December 23, after an illness of two weeks. She had been prominently connected with Washington Public Schools for over forty-five years.

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Carl M. J. von Zielinski, graduate of George Washington University, and one of the leaders in the "back-to-the-saddle" movement, will leave the first of the year for Santo Domingo, where he has been appointed Vice Consul to take charge of the American Consulate General. Mr. von Zielinski's last post in the consular service was in Genoa, Italy. He came to Washington in July on a detail in the State Department.

## ENROLLMENT LIMIT PROBABLE

The rapid growth of George Washington University may necessitate the limiting of the student body in the near future. The matter is being given serious consideration by Charles Herbert Stockton, president of the institution, and it is probable he will make some recommendation regarding the situation at the next meeting of the board of trustees.

## With the Greeks

Herbert Ramsey, Paul Russell, and Erwin Harsch were recently entertained at luncheon by the Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Messrs. Cox, Breneman, and Hudmon, of Sigma Nu, attended an oyster roast given by the Gamma Pi Fraternity of Maryland Agricultural College at College Park last Friday evening.

Carlton S. Proctor who is attending Princeton this year, was a visitor at Sigma Nu House recently.

W. P. Yates, a Sigma Nu from the University of Pennsylvania visited the local chapter last week.

Ensign Walter D. Snyder who attended George Washington last year and was a member of Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity, is on the cruiser Des Moines, which is the only United States ship now in the Mediterranean. He writes of numerous experiences with refugees in Asiatic Turkey.

Sigma Nu held their Christmas dance in the ballroom of the Corcoran Hotel the evening of the 29th.

Phi Alpha held a most enjoyable smoker at the Chapter House Thursday, December 23. Prof. McNemar and Dr. Grossman were among those present.

The Phi Alpha's held their first event of '16, January 1, at their Chapter House; the affair being a dance at which many of their guests were from out of town.

Sigma Phi Epsilon welcomed the New Year, in a formal Dance at the Chapter House on New Year's Eve. The House was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the forty couples present took part in the various "stunts" that took place at the event.

Thomas A. Lupton and Leroy B. Foster, Sigma Phi Epsilon, have returned to college from their homes, where they spent the holidays.

The Order of the Skull and Circle entertained some of its friends at an informal smoker at the Phi Sigma Kappa House on December 21st.

Chi Omega held a tea on January 1st at the home of one of their members.

Misses Leila Howard, Phyllis Stewart, Rachel Walstead, Alice Griffith, and Elizabeth Heitmuller, assisted by Misses Eleanor Stanton, Gladys Helgesen, and Marion Heitmuller were hostesses at an informal reception at the Wyoming on New Year's Day.

Pi Beta Phi held their Christmas dance at the Cairo on December 28th.

The Delts forfeited three games to the Theta Delts Monday night. There seems to be very little interest in the Bowling League this year. We wonder who is to blame? Enough interest isn't displayed to send the results to *The Hatchet*.

Many G. W. Fraternity men were guests at the Senators dance at the Raleigh during the holidays.

The Interfraternity Association will not meet in January owing to a late meeting last month.

Theta Delta Chi held their Annual Holiday Dance at the Cairo during the holidays.

Phi Sigma Kappa held a delightful dance and supper at the Chapter House to celebrate the Christmas season.

Miss Beth Wilbur entertained at a tea at the Home Club on December 30th in honor of Miss Howard of Alabama.

Sigma Nu were hosts at a dance at the New Corcoran Hotel as their Christmas offering of University activities.

Delta Tau Delta gave a big dance at Rauscher's during the holidays. Many guests from out of town were present.

The Sigma Chi tea was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the New Year.

## FACULTY MEMBERS TO LECTURE AT BELASCO

## "Adequate National Defense" Is Subject

Dr. N. Monroe Hopkins, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, is planning for a lecture to be given at the Belasco Theatre, on the evening of January 9, on the subject of "Adequate National Defense" the proceeds of which are to go toward the recuperation of educational work in Belgium.

Prof. Hopkins will speak on "The Navy", Mr. Frederic L. Huidekoper, formerly a student in the School of Graduate Studies, will speak on "The Army", while Dr. George Sartor of the University of Ghent, Belgium, will take as his topic "Belgium Devastation." Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has been invited to speak upon the subject of "Adequate National Defense in General." Many other distinguished men have been written to, asking them to serve as patrons upon this occasion. The endorsements of the Navy League of the United States and of the American Defense Society are being sought.

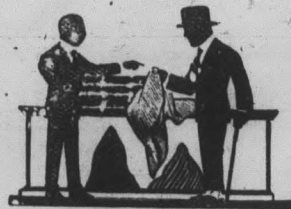
"Now, Tommy," queried the teacher, "can you tell me the difference between a biped and a quadruped?"  
"Yes, ma'am," he answered. "Two feet."



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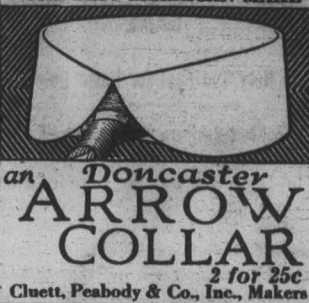
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